

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Hydrocarbon Contained in Diesel Particulate  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.